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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: CERTAIN TAXES (GST) ARE NOT PART OF FIRST MILL VALUE FOR CASH DEPOSIT PURPOSES

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: CERTAIN TAXES (GST) ARE NOT PART OF FIRST MILL VALUE
FOR CASH DEPOSIT PURPOSES

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL PROPOSALS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF CASH DEPOSITS FOR ENTRIES COVERED BY THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA (C-122-816).
2. IN RESPONSE TO ONE OF THESE PROPOSALS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE GOODS AND SERVICE TAX (GST) SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN CALCULATING THE FIRST MILL VALUE OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE.

ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMS IS INSTRUCTED TO EXCLUDE THE GST FROM THE FIRST MILL VALUE ON WHICH CASH DEPOSITS ARE TO BE MADE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CONSIDERING EXCLUDING PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS FROM THE ASSESSED VALUE OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE. HOWEVER, NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON THIS ISSUE.

THEREFORE, CUSTOMS SHOULD CONTINUE TO COLLECT CASH DEPOSITS WITHOUT EXCLUDING PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO ADOPT ANY OF THE REMAINING PROPOSALS. THESE OTHER PROPOSALS INCLUDED: 1) FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS FOR REMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS; 2) EXCLUDING KILN-DRYING FROM THE FIRST-MILL VALUE WHEN PLANING AND KILN-DRYING OCCUR TOGETHER AT A SECOND MILL; 3) EXCLUDING FROM THE ORDER LUMBER REMANUFACTURED FROM LUMBER MILLED IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES OR THE U.S.; AND 4) EXCLUSION OF FENCING MATERIALS FROM THE ORDER.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (202) 482-2786.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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